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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2006, applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into this application:

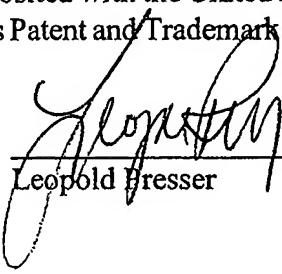
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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